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Before DALE M. SHAW *Chief Appeals Administrator*  
SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On December 27, 2005, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal. On December 2, 2008, Appellant filed a communication requesting express abandonment of the application.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the appeal which was filed on December 27, 2005 be dismissed.

The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this dismissal, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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